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GREWSOME EXHIBIT IS PRESENTED

Skeleton and Two Pieces of Skin Offered at Trial of Nan Patterson, Charged With Young's Murder.

Fair Defendant Almost Collapses When Unusual Evidence Is Submitted.

BIG CROWD AT COURT ROOM

Had Expected to Hear the Testimony of Mrs. Young, but in This Respect It Was Disappointed Yesterday.

New York, Nov. 22.—Unusual features were presented in the supreme court today in the trial of Nan Patterson, alleged to be the murderer of Caesar Young. During the day a skeleton and two pieces of skin from Young's second finger were produced in court by the prosecution. The skeleton was shown in order that the course of the bullet that killed Young might be traced. The state, it is understood, expects to use the pieces of skin in refuting the suicide theory.

The introduction of these exhibits caused a sensation and for a time Miss Patterson seemed on the verge of collapse. The court room was crowded when the trial was resumed and the corridors of the building were thronged. Two witnesses were examined.

William Stemm, Jr., testified to having heard the shot fired and to have ridden on the step of the carriage containing Young and Miss Patterson when he was taken to the hospital. Dr. O'Hanlon testified as to the course of the bullet which killed Young.

WIDOW DID NOT TESTIFY.

Large Crowd Assembled Expecting to Hear Her Testimony.

New York, Nov. 22.—Search for a missing witness who formerly has eluded the detectives of the district attorney's office and the possibility that one of the central figures in the case—the dead man's widow—would appear before the jury and tell her story, were to be points of special interest today when the trial of Nan Patterson for the alleged murder of Caesar Young was resumed.

In outlining his case yesterday, Assistant District Attorney Rand informed the jury that the prosecution, after months of endeavor, had been unsuccessful in locating J. Morgan Smith, who, he claimed, purchased the revolver with which Young was killed. He hoped, however, that Smith would be brought forward by the defense at the proper time.

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Later in the day Miss Patterson's counsel, Mr. Levy, said the defense had no intention of producing Smith.

"If the prosecution wants Smith as a witness, they have got to find him. We are having our own troubles with the defense and are not going out of our way to help the people supply the rents in their fabric of evidence."

Mr. Levy said that he did not know where Smith and his wife were, nor would he take any pains to discover their whereabouts.

Following the announcement, it was said that the district attorney's office renewed its search for the missing witness, with the hope of locating and compelling him to appear in the case.

The announcement that the defendant herself would go on the stand and tell of her acquaintance with Young could have created no more public interest than the report that the dead bookmaker's widow might appear in the case. Since her husband died, Mrs. Young has remained in seclusion, except when she called at the district attorney's office and testified before the grand jury. During the trial she has not appeared in the court room, but it is said she has followed all the proceedings from an adjoining room.

A large crowd was present in the court room when the trial was resumed. Among the spectators sat Milton W. Hazelton, of Oneonta, N. Y., one of the men who claims to have seen Young fire the shot that caused his death.

Several police officers were called to the stand in quick succession and examined briefly regarding happenings in the police station when Miss Patterson was brought there under arrest.

Captain Sweeney, who was in charge of the station bureau at the time, identified the revolver, which, he said, was found in Young's pocket, and which he subsequently turned over to Assistant District Attorney Garvin with the three loaded cartridges and the exploded shell. Miss Patterson, he said, told him the story of the ride down town and declared that she had not seen the shooting. She denied that she had any words with Young, and said that she had picked up the revolver which fell from Young's hand when he fired the fatal shot and placed it in his pocket.

Frederick D. Michaels, who was driving the hansom cab in which Young was shot, said the first he knew of any trouble in the cab was when he heard the sound of a pistol shot and his startled horse sprang forward. A moment later Miss Patterson opened the trap and told him to drive to a drugstore. He followed her instructions without making any inquiry and did not look inside the cab when the drug clerk refused to treat the injured man and ordered him taken to a hospital with all speed.

On cross-examination Michaels said that when Miss Patterson raised the trap and told him to drive to the drug store she "spoke scared like."

MARRIED BY AN ACCIDENT.

Montana Airship's Flight Did Not Prove Successful.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—After remaining in the air 45 minutes, only a brief period of which propelled by its own power, the Montana Meteor, the airship constructed by Thomas Benbow, of Columbus, Mont., was brought safely to the ground in an open field three miles southeast of the world's fair aerodrome today.

A leak in the gasoline tank allowed all the fluid to escape and rendered the ship useless shortly after the start. During the brief time the motor was working the airship made headway against the wind and answered its rudder perfectly. According to Benbow, he will make another flight tomorrow, as the damage to the gasoline tank was repaired in a few minutes.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Struck Victim For Stepping On Wife's Dress.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Frank Donahue, a teamster, has been arrested and his name entered on the detinue in connection with the death of Thomas Wackford, who died from the effects of a blow which, it is alleged, was inflicted by Donahue. Wackford accidentally stepped on the skirts of a woman who it turns out was Donahue's wife, and it is charged that in retaliation Donahue struck him on the head, knocking him down with fatal results.

SUIT IS DISMISSED.

Action Against Pacific American Fisheries Dropped.

Bellingham, Nov. 22.—On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Healy, in whose name the action was brought, the suit instituted last week against the Pacific Fisheries Company was dismissed today. This, it is believed, will end the threatened litigation against the company.

COMPANY'S LIABILITIES LIMITED

Only Value of Wrecked Vessel Can Be Recovered.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—United States District Judge De Haven has handed down an opinion limiting the liability of the Michigan Steamship Company as owner of the steamer Progress, which blew up in December, 1902, the explosion killing several persons. Claims to the amount of \$100,000 had been filed by heirs of the deceased. The opinion limits the liability of the company to \$15,000, the appraised value of the wreck.

Taft Sails for Panama.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 22.—Secretary Taft sailed for Panama at noon on the cruiser Columbia.

GENERAL KUROKI'S DEATH IS PERSISTENTLY REPORTED IN SPITE OF ALL DENIALS

Mukden Dispatch Says Story of Leader's Demise Is Revived by Chinese Arriving From Jap Camps.

Russians Reported to Have Laid Out Three Lines of Defenses at Port Arthur That Will Make Successful Assault Well-nigh Impossible—Fortress Will Be Able, Russian Says, to Hold Out Until End of January.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The Mukden correspondent of the Lokai Anzeiger sends the following:

"Reports of the death of General Kuroki persist, despite denials, and are revived by Chinese coming from Japanese camps.

"Lieutenant Shupkoff, who has just returned from Port Arthur, reports that the Russians have laid out three lines of defense which the Japanese must capture before they reach the city, after which the Russians can retire to the coast forts, which are the strongest of all. The garrison is in good spirits, and Shupkoff believes the fortress will hold out until the end of January."

Quiet Around Mukden.

Mukden, Nov. 21 (Delayed).—The quiet along the whole line today was broken only by occasional shots. There were no serious collisions.

ZEMSTVO MEETING OVER.

Memorial Will Go to Czar and Probably Turned Down.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 22.—The serious work of the Zemstvo meeting having been accomplished, and there remaining only questions which relate to the aid of the wounded and distressed, many members are already leaving for their homes. At the last moment the form of the memorial was altered to make it appear as an "expression and hope that it is the wish that the emperor summon the national assembly."

The practical result of the meeting, as represented by the emperor's response, is now of all-absorbing interest. The memorial will be presented to the minister of the interior tomorrow and by him transmitted to the emperor. There is no clue to the outcome. The general idea in government circles is that it will be unfavorable.

MANY JAPANESE IMPORTS.

Goods Sold at Low Prices to Raise Money for War.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The collector of the port of San Francisco says that an exceptionally large amount of Japanese goods are coming here and that the increase of importations has been so large that the customs house officials cannot handle the goods. The occasion of the exceptionally heavy importations is that the Japanese people are offering their manufactures at low prices in order to help raise money for carrying on the war with Russia.

SEARCHING FOR HER LOVER.

Miss Corelle, Russian Nurse, Undertakes Romantic Mission.

Chefoo, Nov. 22.—A romantic story develops around Miss Corelle, the Russian nurse, who is on her way to Japan. She refuses to talk, but a reliable authority says her capture by the Chinese bandits who took her into the Japanese lines was part of her scheme to find her lover.

The first report was that Miss Corelle had voluntarily entered the Japanese lines. This now seems to be incorrect. Miss Corelle, it is now said, was a nurse during the Boxer rebellion, and won the Stanislaus medal. During that war she was wounded in the arm and received the St. George medal because she continued to work when her wound was dressed. She is a remarkably handsome woman 21 years old.

A young Russian officer fell in love with the pretty nurse, who reciprocated his affections fully. Recently this officer was among the missing, and it was believed he was wounded or a prisoner among the Japanese. In order to find him—it is alleged Miss Corelle strolled from the Russian camp and

very cheerfully allowed some Chinese bandits to capture her. This was about 10 days ago. The next step in her scheme was to become a Japanese prisoner or reach their lines. The bandits, it is asserted, allowed her to communicate with the French consul at Niuchwang, following which a detail of Japanese soldiers reached their camp and Miss Corelle was taken to Niuchwang. She tried to secure permission to go to Japan and search for her lover, but the Japanese gave her 24 hours in which to leave town, suspecting her of being a spy.

FAST STEAMER KILBURN ARRIVES ON FIRST TRIP

Will Be Operated Regularly Between Columbia and San Francisco if Business Is Sufficient.

The steamer F. A. Kilburn of the Russell-Rogers line arrived in yesterday morning and took a berth at Elmore's dock, where she discharged 30 tons of freight for Astoria. She left up the river at 11 o'clock in charge of Captain Bailey. The Kilburn has taken the Aurelia's place for this trip, but will continue on the run as long as business keeps up. She is the fastest steamer of her type on the coast and can easily make 17½ knots an hour. She is equipped with Babcock pipe boilers and carries 275 pounds of steam, and is specially adapted to fast running. Her hold is full of machinery, with just enough room for the crew to work. She has been on the San Francisco-Watsonville route, a distance of 96 miles, which she made in six hours. Business being slack at this time of the year in southern California, the Russell-Rogers company has consented to put her on the Columbia river run, with Coos bay as a port of call. She will remain if business is satisfactory. The Kilburn is in charge of Captain Thompson, with Captain Bash, an old-time coast master, as first officer. Mr. Russell, general manager of the company, came up on the Kilburn. He stated that the company had been doing so well with the Aurelia it was decided to put on two steamers. As the Kilburn will be the fastest vessel between Astoria and San Francisco, lively competition to the Harriman line is looked for. The independent steamers are carrying full cargoes both ways and getting their share of the passenger traffic. The Kilburn will leave Astoria Sunday for the Bay city. She did not stop at Coos bay on the trip up, as the bar there was very rough.

PROPOSALS VOTED DOWN.

Labor Federation Not Favorably Inclined Toward Socialism.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Disputes regarding trade jurisdiction occupied most of the time of the delegates to the American Federation of Labor today. There was a ripple of yesterday's exciting proceedings when, upon the opening of the session, two resolutions introduced by Delegate Victor Berger, a leader of the socialists, were presented for consideration. One of these provides for abolishment of militia as it exists in the United States and the substitution of the Swiss system. The convention overwhelmingly defeated the measure. The second socialistic resolution asked the federation to go on record in favor of petitioning congress to pass a bill providing for an old-age pension for workmen. The measure was also defeated.

FARMER TURNS ROBBER.

Platte Center, Neb., Nov. 22.—W. A. Holden, a farm hand, during the noon hour today entered the Platte Valley bank, demanded the bank's cash, and on the refusal of Cashier Barney

Schroeder to surrender it, shot the latter in the breast, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound. He made his escape in a buggy without securing any money. Holden was pursued and later caught by the sheriff, after the robber had fired at his pursuers.

MOTHER IS ON TRIAL.

Charged With Murder of Seducer of Her Daughter.

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Gertrude Robb is on trial in the superior court on the charge of first degree murder. She is accused of killing George Joye, a steamboat steward, because Joye had ruined her 16-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Robb admits the charge, but expects to be acquitted on the ground that the killing was justifiable. Three months ago Mrs. Robb learned from her daughter's lips that Joye had betrayed her. Without saying a word to any one, the woman went to a store and purchased a revolver. Tucking it in the bosom of her dress, she went to the wharf where the boat on which Joye worked landed. At the end of the gangplank the mother waited for Joye to come aboard.

As Joye was half way down the gangplank, Mrs. Robb accused him of the offense. Joye admitted it, but said that he intended to marry the girl. Without another word, the woman pulled the revolver and fired four shots into Joye's body. Then she coolly handed the revolver to a policeman, who had been attracted by the shooting. Joye lived four days and then died in great agony.

A point that may go hard with the accused woman is the statement of her own daughter that she loved Joye and he had promised to marry her. The state will be able to show that Joye had prepared to make good the promise. Although his dying statements were that he loved the girl and would make her his wife if he lived, Joye asked that Mrs. Robb be turned loose. He begged the officers to bring the girl to him so he could marry her and right the wrong before it was too late. Mrs. Robb refused to allow her daughter to submit to a death-bed marriage.

HARD WORK AHEAD OF HIM.

Senator Fulton Will Do His Best to Get Appropriations.

Before departing yesterday for Washington, Senator Fulton said: "Our efforts in this session will be centered upon appropriations for the improvement of our rivers and harbors. We are anxious to obtain the full amount necessary to complete the Columbia river bar project, for by doing so at this session it can be finished next year. We want also to get an appropriation for open-river work; another important thing is the improvement of the harbors at Tillamook and Coos bay, although in the latter we scarcely hope for more than the passage of a bill ordering the secretary of war to make surveys for increasing the depth of the water.

"The improvement of this harbor would mean the construction of a railroad to that country, which would bring the trade up here instead of sending it to San Francisco.

"We will make every effort to secure the appropriation of \$35,000 already recommended for the improvement of the west bank of the Willamette at Salem, where the river is inclined to leave its present channel. I shall do what I can to further the movement for the government to acquire the locks at Oregon City. This can be done without injury to the people who employ the water-power there, I am sure.

"Of course, a great many new matters will arise and perhaps be disposed of during the session, but those I have mentioned seem to me to be the most urgent."

BUTCHERS WILL STRIKE.

Alleged Discrimination Against Union Men at Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The cattle butchers employed at the large plants at the stockyards, at a mass meeting tonight, decided unanimously to strike when called on by the officials of the union to do so. The butchers allege discrimination against union men.

St. Louis Fair Out of Debt.

St. Louis, Nov. 22.—All the bills of the Louisiana purchase exposition except a few small current accounts have been paid, President Francis announced today.

LAND CASES OUTLINED BY ATTORNEYS

Lawyers Representing Government and Defendants State Their Plan of Action to the Jurymen.

Prosecution Will Endeavor to Show That Prisoners Are Guilty of Conspiracy.

UNIQUE DEFENSE IS SET UP

Claimed That, as Bogus Patents May Be Annulled, No Harm Was Done and, Therefore, No Crime Was Committed.

Portland, Nov. 22.—The second day's trial of the case of the United States against Horace G. McKinley, Marie Ware and others in the United States district court was begun by the opening arguments of the opposing lawyers.

John H. Hall, for the government, outlined the line of attack to be followed in the famous land fraud case, while Judge Thomas O'Day answered in behalf of the defendants. Hall stated that the prosecution would show that a conspiracy existed between the defendants to defraud the government of public lands. As a demonstration, Hall said that he would show that Mrs. Watson went to Oregon City and filed her said; it intends to show conspiracy, property when, in fact, she had not. Frank Walgamott had done the same thing and deeded the property to Mrs. Watson. Harry Barr had done likewise. McKinley and Miss Ware were guilty of forging fictitious names to affidavits, but it was not the forgery charge the government was pressing, he said, it intends to show conspiracy. Tarpley and McKinley were guilty of conspiracy, according to the attorney, in taking the testimony of Puter and Mrs. Watson.

The principal contention of the defense is based on the statute of limitation. It will contend that acts of conspiracy must be shown to have taken place within the last three years. The defense will also make the point that as the government has the power to vacate patents in case fraud is perpetrated, no one was defrauded, and, therefore, no crime exists.

At the conclusion of the arguments, Charles B. Moores, former register of the Oregon city land office, was called to identify 16 affidavits which the prosecution claims are false. The balance of the day was consumed with arguments over the admissibility of these documents, which the defense claimed should be thrown out under the statute of limitation. The affidavits were made during the year 1900. Just before adjournment the court overruled the motion and admitted the affidavits as evidence.

UNION MEN UNDER ARREST.

Iron Molders Charged With Various Degrees of Lawlessness.

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.—Charged with various degrees of lawlessness in connection with the strike of the Union molders at Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, Ky., that have been in progress for months, half the union men are under arrest tonight and others are under surveillance. The most important warrant issued today was for Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, but, as he is out of the city, service could not be had. Valentine telegraphed from Cleveland that he would be here tomorrow. The arrest of Fred Rauhauser and son, charged with aiding and abetting the Eureka outrage, and alleged confessions implicating others promise sensational developments.

Gas Victims May Recover.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Courtland S. Benedict, the well-known business man, and his wife, who were overcome by escaping gas recently, and were at first reported to be past recovery, have regained consciousness with a fair chance of recovering.